

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, claim 1, without traverse. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter. Applicants have added new product claims 9-13, consonant with elected claim 1, to round out the protection to which they are entitled. The new claims are supported by the non-elected claims in this application. Applicants have also amended claim 1 to put it into better form for examination without narrowing its scope.


In light of the foregoing, early action allowing claims 1 and 9-13 is solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by this amendment, captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made**".

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A precision machine part ~~made of~~ comprising a transient liquid phase diffusion bonding ~~metal~~ alloy,

the precision machine part having a conveyance passage formed therein having a longitudinal axis, the precision machine part being configured to permit passage of in which liquid or gas ~~of from~~ a pipe line or cylinder ~~passes, the precision machine part and~~ being divided into a plurality of pieces ~~on an arbitrary~~ along a face in the axial a direction of the longitudinal axis of the conveyance passage, the pieces being adhered to each other by transient liquid phase bonding.